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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Rajnikant PATEL et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/659,683 ) Group Art Unit: 1626  
Filed: September 11, 2000 ) Examiner: S. Wright  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of March 13, 2001. Please charge the fee of \$890.00 to our deposit account 06-0916.

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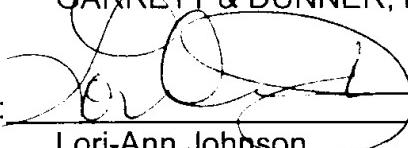
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1. Request for Reconsideration
2. Petition for Extension of Time
3. Post Card